

THE AIM

To Exchange info, experiences and good practices among key stakeholders on meaningful involvement of patient organizations In EU-supported Heath Project EU and national level.

- To assess patient involvement in EU supported health-related projects.
- To encourage organizations' involvement in ongoing projects
- To develop resources on patient meaningful involvement.
- To re-affirm and activate the current political commitment to patients involvement.



Benefits of involvement

- A broader and different perspective the human aspect through patients' experience, expertise
- The appropriate issues are addressed
- Knowledge of issues is more complete
- Good practices are validated by patients being involved
- Patients/patient organisations can bring funding
- Different objectives and more comprehensive results can be achieved
- Patient involvement legitimises results patient organisations make the results more widely available.
- Communication becomes more patient-friendly
- Added drive of patient groups to lobby for implementation and sustainability of project results - patient organisations have a powerful voice.

More information: www.eu-patient.eu